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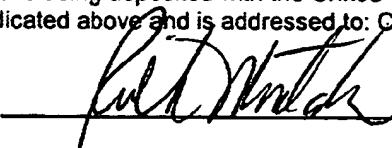
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FOR: SECURE PORTABLE ELECTRONIC REFERENCE DEVICE

## ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) 16 pages of Specification, 4 pages of Claims (# of claims 17) & Abstract;
- (X) Figs. 1-5 /Five (5) sheet(s) of Drawings;
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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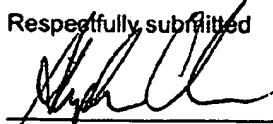
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